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Applicant in the above-identified application hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to and including August 4, 2005 for responding to the Office Action mailed February 4, 2005 (Paper No. 20050121). An Amendment accompanies this Petition.

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